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US Patents 2,737,205; 3,037,745; 3,578,027; 4,615,154; 5,327,942; 6,032,694; 6,032,695; 6,347,488; and D458,350 each disclose opening closure devices.

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